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|   | Filing Date            | December 22, 2005      |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Atsushi UMEKAGE        |
|   | Art Unit               | 2184                   |
|   | Examiner Name          | E. Mamo                |
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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